03040201-03

(Great Pee Dee River)

General Description

The South Carolina portion of 03040201-03 (formerly 03040201-010) is located in Marlboro and Chesterfield Counties and consists primarily of the *Great Pee Dee River* and its tributaries from its origin in North Carolina to Westfield Creek in South Carolina. The watershed occupies 39,333 acres of the Sandhills and Upper Coastal Plain regions of South Carolina. Land use/land cover in the watershed includes: 41.0% forested land, 25.4% agricultural land, 15.3% forested wetland (swamp), 11.5% urban land, 4.1% scrub/shrub land, 1.9% water, 0.4% nonforested wetland (marsh), and 0.4% barren land.

This upper reach of the Great Pee Dee River in South Carolina accepts drainage from its North Carolina reaches and Marks Creek. There are a total of 84.1 stream miles and 9.7 acres of lake waters in this watershed within South Carolina, all classified FW.

Surface Water Quality

No water quality monitoring occurred in this watershed.

A fish consumption advisory has been issued by the Department for mercury and includes the *Great Pee Dee River* within this watershed (see advisory p.130).

NPDES Program

Active NPDES Facilities

RECEIVING STREAM

FACILITY NAME

PERMITTED FLOW @ PIPE (MGD)

COMMENT

MARKS CREEK SCG730434

PALMETTO BRICK/PEFUES MINE MINOR INDUSTRIAL

PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R

GREAT PEE DEE RIVER TRIBUTARY SCG730475

OLD CASTLE STONE/ESKRIDGE MINE MINOR INDUSTRIAL

PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R

GREAT PEE DEE RIVER TRIBUTARY SCG730218

MARION CERAMICS/PAVER MINE MINOR INDUSTRIAL

SAND

PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R

MARLBORO COUNTY MINE

Nonpoint Source Management Program

Mining Activities

MINING COMPANY	PERMIT #
MINE NAME	MINERAL
PALMETTO BRICK CO.	1485-69
PEGUES MINE	SHALE
OLDCASTLE RETAIL INC.	0726-69

Growth Potential

There is a low potential for growth in this watershed.